

Notice of Allowability

Application No.

10/690,621

Examiner

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1. ☒ This communication is responsive to 11/09/05.
2. ☒ The allowed claim(s) is/are 1-19.
3. ☒ Acknowledgment is made of a claim for foreign priority under 35 U.S.C. § 119(a)-(d) or (f).
- a) ☒ All b) ☐ Some* c) ☐ None of the:
- ☐ Certified copies of the priority documents have been received.
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4. ☐ A SUBSTITUTE OATH OR DECLARATION must be submitted. Note the attached EXAMINER'S AMENDMENT or NOTICE OF INFORMAL PATENT APPLICATION (PTO-152) which gives reason(s) why the oath or declaration is deficient.
5. ☐ CORRECTED DRAWINGS (as "replacement sheets") must be submitted.
- (a) ☐ including changes required by the Notice of Draftsperson's Patent Drawing Review (PTO-948) attached
- 1) ☐ hereto or 2) ☐ to Paper No./Mail Date _____.
- (b) ☐ including changes required by the attached Examiner's Amendment / Comment or in the Office action of Paper No./Mail Date _____.
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6. ☐ DEPOSIT OF and/or INFORMATION about the deposit of BIOLOGICAL MATERIAL must be submitted. Note the attached Examiner's comment regarding REQUIREMENT FOR THE DEPOSIT OF BIOLOGICAL MATERIAL.

Attachment(s)

- ☒ Notice of References Cited (PTO-892)
- ☐ Notice of Draftsperson's Patent Drawing Review (PTO-948)
- ☐ Information Disclosure Statements (PTO-1449 or PTO/SB/08), Paper No./Mail Date _____
- ☐ Examiner's Comment Regarding Requirement for Deposit of Biological Material
- ☐ Notice of Informal Patent Application (PTO-152)
- ☐ Interview Summary (PTO-413), Paper No./Mail Date _____
- ☐ Examiner's Amendment/Comment
- ☐ Examiner's Statement of Reasons for Allowance
- ☐ Other _____

DETAILED ACTION

This office action is response to amendment file on 11/09/2005.

Claims 1-16 are amended.

Claims 17-19 are new.

Allowable Subject Matter

The following is an examiner's statement of reasons for allowance:

The prior art record, consider claims 1, 8, 15, 17-19, Maruyama (Patent No. 5,646,604) teaches a cellular telephone set being set and releases of various function when an input identification number is judged as correct identification number including dial lock for disabling key input (Abstract), comprising:

holding means for holding a preliminarily set dial lock releasing number dedicated for releasing dial lock, C3, L64-67, C4, L1-24, C6, L26-46, teach memory which means as holding a preliminarily set dial lock and Fig. 4, 5, 6 and 7 are illustrate sequence of disabling/release dial lock).

However, considered in combination or Maruyama reference are **fails to suggest or fairly teach** and at least a second number which releases one or more pre-programmed permitted functions wherein said at least a second number is different from said preliminarily set dial lock releasing number;

judgment means for making judgment whether the input identification number input in dial lock condition is said dial lock releasing number held in said holding means and for making judgment whether the input identification number is said at least a second number held in said holding mean; and

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means for releasing dial lock condition when said judgment means makes judgment that said input identification number is said dial lock releasing number for releasing said one or more pre-programmed permitted functions when said judgment means makes judgment that said input identification number is said at least a second number as substantially connect and specific including all limitations as particularly recited in claims 8, 15, 17-19.

Claims 2-7, 9-14 and 16 are allow as being dependent on the independent claims 1, 8 and 15.

Conclusion

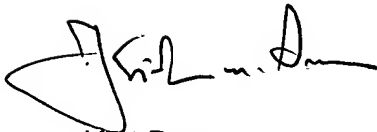
Any comments considered necessary by applicant must be submitted no later than the payment of the issue fee and, to avoid processing delays, should preferably accompany the issue fee. Such submissions should be clearly labeled "Comments on Statement of Reasons for Allowance."

Any inquiry concerning this communication or earlier communications from the examiner should be directed to Kiet Doan whose telephone number is 571-272-7863. The examiner can normally be reached on 8am - 5pm.

If attempts to reach the examiner by telephone are unsuccessful, the examiner's supervisor, William Trost can be reached on 571-272-7872. The fax phone number for the organization where this application or proceeding is assigned is 571-273-8300.

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